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SUBJECT: SUGAR

1. THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (EDUARDO FERNANDEZ) SET FORTH THE CHAMBER'S POSITION ON SUGAR DURING A SPEECH DELIVERED JAN 25. IN HIS STATEMENT, FERNANDEZ CALLED UPON THE UNITED STATES TO PERMIT HISTORICAL QUANTITIES OF US IMPORTS OF DOMINICAN SUGAR TO ENTER THE US FREE OF TARIFFS AND FEES, AND ALSO URGED THE GODR TO EXAMINE CLOSELY THE QUESTION OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE ISA. SPEECH MADE FIRST PAGE HEADLINES IN MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

2. COMMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT MEMORY THAT THE AMERICAN CHAMBER, NORMALLY A NON-CONTROVERSIAL, LOW-KEY BUSINESS GROUP, HAS UTILIZED ITS MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING TO ANNOUNCE A STRONG POSITION ON AN ISSUE AS SIGNIFICANT TO THE US AND THE DR AS IS SUGAR. THE EXTENSIVE NEWS COVERAGE REFLECTS THE NATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF SUGAR EXPORTS TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE DOMINICAN ECONOMY.
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